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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

APRIL 25TH.

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terday in reference to the so-called beef trust. He says that after a thorough investigation he is satisfied that the combination is in restraint of interstate trade. Acting upon that belief, he has instructed the District Attorney at Chicago to prepare a bill of injunction against the persons interested in the combination.

Eighteen bodies were brought up yesterday with drag hooks near the wreck of the City of Pittsburgh. An unrecognizable body was found on the vessel. Divers are unable to do anything and search within the vessel will be abandoned until the river falls. Among the bodies found was that of J. T. Evans, of Jeffersonville, who has not before been mentioned among the lost.

APRIL 26.

The Boer agents in America are said to be insisting that Paul Kruger visit the United States.

The steamer Sunrise was burned at the New Orleans wharf yesterday. No lives were lost. The boat was valued at \$25,000.

At the Cabinet session in Washington yesterday it was decided to submit the canal propositions of Nicaragua and Colombia to Congress at once.

A. S. Scott, of Montgomery, Ala., is said to have secured options on all the lands belonging to the Plant System. The deal involves thousands of acres.

Two persons were killed and five fatally injured in a tornado that yesterday visited Joplin, Mo. One person was killed during a high wind at Omaha, Neb.

The Senate Committee on Cuba has decided to investigate the charges that the greater part of the Cuban sugar crop is held by the Sugar Trust. A committee of three will hear testimony.

Representative Cochran, of Missouri, addressed the House yesterday on the universal spread of trusts and combines, declaring that these institutions "scatter to both political parties and the thief bands."

Mrs. Lizzie Saigert, the only witness to the murder of Mrs. William McCarty by her husband, is insane as a result of the tragedy. She was tried at Lexington yesterday and was ordered to the asylum.

For the first time in the history of the Supreme Court of Alabama a negro lawyer, Wilford H. Smith, of New York, has been presented to it. His object is to test the suffrage clause of the new State Constitution.

Two more inmates of the State Reform School have been arrested charged with complicity in the recent burning of the Bradley Cottage. They are Champ Geo. of Rowan county, and Cam Shepherd, of Harlan county.

Sufficient evidence is said to have been secured by the Government officials to convict the Chicago beef packers of having violated the anti-trust act in raising the price of meat. The packers declare they court an investigation.

Counsel for Gen. Jacob H. Smith acknowledged yesterday before the court-martial in Manila that Gen. Smith had instructed Maj. Waller to kill and burn and make Samar a howling wilderness, and that he expected the killing of all over ten years of age.

The epidemic of smallpox in Indiana has grown so serious that the Kentucky State Board of Health, at a special meeting held in Louisville last night, determined to quarantine against the State unless steps are taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The Confederate reunion in Dallas adjourned yesterday to meet next year in New Orleans. Gen. Gordon in his parting address, said that when his end came he wished Confederates to bury him and that his epitaph should be: "Here lies a Confederate."

Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern railway, who is in Louisville, says the Louisville and Nashville railroad has not been absorbed by the Southern and will not be. He reiterates that the management of the two systems is entirely separate and distinct.

The original affidavit of Mrs. Barrios, charging Minister Hunter with illegally retaining her property for a board bill, was forwarded to the State Department in January. Mrs. Barrios states that she thought Minister Hunter invited

her to his house in return for past courtesies.

The jury in the Berry Howard case returned a verdict of acquittal at noon yesterday. On the first ballot two jurors voted conviction, but after further deliberation all voted for acquittal. Howard thanked the jurors individually and said to each of them: "I felt that you would do what was right." The verdict was a surprise to the crowd in the courtroom. Howard returned to Bell county last night.

APRIL 27TH.

The soldiers convicted of crimes in the Philippines and incarcerated in the Leavenworth prison are seeking release through habeas corpus proceedings. They claim that the court-martial which tried them was composed of both regular and volunteer officers.

At Owensboro, Daniel O'Connell Dougherty, has filed suit against the stockholders in the assigned German-American Security Company to recover, under the double liability statute, sums paid by himself and others for stock certificates.

Seven bodies, making a total of thirty-three, were found yesterday in the river below the wreck of the City of Pittsburgh. Capt. Phillips said that the insurance on the boat had been adjusted, but refused to give the terms of settlement.

J. C. Arvin, aged twenty, a highly respected young man of Christian county, committed suicide in Chicago yesterday. He was despondent because of an affliction which made him dependent upon his mother and brothers.

Maj. James Parker, who recently visited Louisville to inspect proposed army post sites, has submitted his report to the Secretary of War. He is said to have found all three of the Kentucky locations well suited for army camps, with the one above Louisville the best and most expensive.

Wesley A. Whitaker, who was summoned to Frankfort in January to testify against Jim Howard and fled before testifying was before Judge Cantrell yesterday on contempt proceedings. He explained that he left Frankfort because he received information that he would be killed if he testified against Howard.

State Insurance Commissioner Chenuit has completed his report on the fire insurance companies doing business in Kentucky. It shows that sixteen have withdrawn since January 1, 1901, while seven new ones have entered the field. Two have been placed in receivers' hands, another application for a receiver is pending and 114 companies are now operating.

The birthday of Gen. Grant, which is today, was generally celebrated last night. The Grant Monument Association met in New York, where Senator Burrows was the principal speaker. Representative Littlefield delivered the chief address at the banquet of the American Republican Club in Pittsburgh. The day was appropriately observed at Galena, Ill.

There was a scene of wild enthusiasm at the educational conference at Athens, Ga., yesterday when it was announced that the General Education Board would contribute \$7,500 for free scholarships at the Georgia Normal School and \$4,000 for the Winnie Davis Memorial Hall. An offer was also made to duplicate new scholarships provided by the women of Georgia before January 1, 1903, to a number not exceeding fifty.

The twelfth annual meeting of the United Confederate Veterans' Association began Tuesday in Dallas. The arrival of Gen. Gordon, the Commander-in-Chief, was slightly delayed, and Gen. Stephen D. Lee temporarily presided. Gen. Gordon arrived while the meeting was in progress, and he was given a rousing welcome. It is estimated that there are 125,000 visitors in the city.

In the course of the debate in the House on the Military Academy Appropriation Bill, Mr. Gilbert, of Kentucky, vigorously denounced reflections cast upon Kentucky and the South in connection with the negro. He said that the South looked with supreme contempt upon the social equality of the races. He said that the "taint in the blood" could not be eradicated, and that the prejudice was equally as strong in the North as in the South.

Great Britain is showing marked interest in the transatlantic steamship combine and in some quarters Mr. Morgan is held up as a non-resister to deal blows to British commerce and as one who is calmly organizing earthquakes to swallow up the world. The Westminster Gazette regards the shipping merger as an evolution of modern business, in which it regards Americans as past masters. The enlight-

ened self-interests of controllers of combinations is held to be the only corrective.

APRIL 28TH.

Congressman Amos J. Cummings, who is critically ill in Baltimore is reported no better.

J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture during Mr. Cleveland's last Administration, died yesterday at Lake Forest, Ill.

Gen. Frederick D. Grant's expedition to the island of Samar has resulted in the capture of Guevarra, Lukban's successor and his entire command.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Schley arrived in Memphis yesterday, where they will be the city's guests for three days after which they will visit several cities in Mississippi.

A gun designed for Fort Hamilton, in New York harbor, and which is now near completion, is designed to throw a projectile weighing 3,000 pounds a distance of twenty-one miles.

Hospital statements were issued yesterday on the condition of Archbishop Corrigan. Prayers for the speedy recovery of the prelate were offered in the churches of New York City.

King Edward has approved the form of his coronation services, which will consist of twenty-six distinct sections. Among these will be the anointing with oil by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Eighteen thousand peasants are reported to be participating in riots in the provinces of Poltava and Kharkoff in Russia. They have sacked eighty estates and land owners are fleeing for safety.

By the terms of an agreement between the Morgan steamship syndicate and the German lines, competition between the two interests is prevented and pledged in fighting competing third parties.

A convention of coal operators and miners will be held to-day in Central City, Ky., when an attempt will be made to adjust a wage scale. It will affect twenty-three mines in Ohio, Michigan, Butler, Davies, McLean and Union counties.

The reports from the Bureau of Commerce shows that the trade of the United States with South America increased last year. Home bottoms are pointed out as the great necessity for developing home trade.

The existence of a beef trust is proved by the collection of statistics from all parts of the country. Reports of the shortage of steers have been greatly exaggerated. Six big packing firms are believed to regulate the buying and selling of cattle. The Dingley law puts a prohibitive tariff on the importation of beef from Canada.

A knotty legal tangle has arisen over the title to 26,000 acres of land in Knox county, Ky. With the exception of this tract, all the other lands have been sold or leased to oil men. There are three sets of claimants one of them being the mountaineers, whose role this is their long occupancy of the property.

John W. Gates stated yesterday in Chicago that his syndicate aimed at perfecting a trunk line and branching lines of railroad which would extend from Chicago and tap every part of the Southern States. The syndicate had acquired control of the Louisville and Nashville, which would be the connecting link between the Southern and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois roads. The syndicate, he said, was now trying to secure control of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, which would give them an entrance into Chicago. All the roads would be under the management of J. P. Morgan & Co.

During consideration of the Senate amendments to the Olinmar-gine Bill in the House yesterday Representative Coward declared that immediately after the passage of the bill by the Senate the price of butter advanced three and four cents.

Representative Richardson has introduced a resolution in the House providing for an inquiry into the recent increase in the price of meat. Mr. McDermot, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill abolishing duties on meat and poultry imported from foreign countries.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment yesterday assessed for franchise taxation seven railroads in Kentucky. The valuations are much higher than last year. Action as to the Louisville and Nashville and the Chesapeake and Ohio was postponed until next week.

By direction of President Roosevelt, the Acting Secretary of War has addressed a letter to Gen. Fred Funston requesting him to cease public discussion of the situation in the Philippines. When shown

a copy of the order Gen. Funston said his future utterances would be free from any references to the Philippines.

The Discipline Committee of the Second Baptist church, in Little Rock, yesterday pre-empted special charges against Dave Davis. He was accused of profanity, drunkenness and gambling. He is at present out of the State, but he will be notified of the charges and will be called upon to state whether or not they are true.

The evidence of the defense and the rebuttal testimony of the prosecution in the Berry Howard case were completed Thursday and Judge Cantrell instructed the jury, the defense offering objections to one of the five instructions. Mr. Forrester began the argument for the defense, but his speech was cut short by a sudden indisposition and court was adjourned until this morning. The evidence offered by the defense yesterday was mainly an attack upon the character of some of the witnesses. The Commonwealth in its rebuttal testimony succeeded in rebuttling several of the statements made by Howard while on the witness stand in his own behalf.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. E. Y. Bros., 56 Warren street N. Y.

ON KENTUCKY.

"We are all poor and proud in Kentucky," says Congressman Gilbert, of that State, "and," he adds, "the poorer the prouder."

If there is a man more able to sing the praises of Kentucky than Mr. Gilbert, lead us to him. For the Representative from the Eighth district has ransacked all the pages of history, political, ecclesiastical and civil, to find out just how Kentuckians have distinguished themselves. "It was a gallant young Kentuckian," says he, "who sealed the walls of Chautepue and planted the Stars and Stripes above the palace of the Montezumas. The first steamboat ever seen in the world was invented by John Fitch, a Kentuckian. The greatest ornithologist in the world, James Audubon, was a Kentuckian. The first successful operation of ovariectomy and the first successful hip-joint amputation in surgery were performed by Kentucky surgeons. Alexander Campbell, a Kentuckian, founded the greatest and most respectable religious denomination that ever originated on the Western hemisphere. The most gifted and eloquent preacher in the Presbyterian Church was Robert J. Breckinridge, of Kentucky."

But why not continue Mr. Gilbert's interesting list, especially when he has other rounds in the ladder, whereby Kentucky mounts to the highest plane? For instance, Kentucky was the first State to establish a general system of public schools supported by universal taxation. It was Kentucky's soldiers who made possible the victory of Gen. Jackson at New Orleans, and Kentucky furnished more soldiers than any other State in the war with Mexico. "And, best of all," according to Mr. Gilbert, "no State of equal population has fewer soldiers for reduction, disorder, divorce or libel, and no State has fewer prosecutions for robbery, theft, arson or burglary."—Washington Post.

HOLD UP A CONGRESSMAN.

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MIDWAY.

There will be church at Oliveville last Sunday in May. Celia and Cleve Carter contemplate a visit to Carter county on the 17th of May.

Virgie Carter, who has been very sick is no better. Cora Prince and Martha Derfield of Paducah attended Sunday school here. Fred Jobe will farm with James Prince this summer. Sunday school is flourishing with

James Prince, Supl., Nannie Jobe, Sec., Harve Jobe teacher of the male class, and Virgie Barton, teacher of female class.

Miss Manda Coffee is still quite sick. W. F. Carter went to Louisville's week.

Enima Carter has returned to her home in Ashland after a short visit here.

Bertha Sturgell, of Ashland, is visiting at Irad.

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The ballots deposited at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held last December, were counted last week at Rush. The result shows the following list of State officers for the ensuing year:

Past Grand Chief, G. W. Enyart, Cambsburg.

Grand Chief, J. F. Stewart, Ashland.

Grand Vice Chief, R. M. Bagby, Grayson.

Grand High Priest, H. G. Hicks, Olive Hill.

Grand Master of Records, O. L. Shay, Enterprise.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer, T. C. Webb, Denton.

Grand First Guardsman, Harry Walsh, Mayeville.

Grand Second Guardsman, Clem Swearingen, Russell.

Supreme Representative, Geo. W. Chapman, Greenup.

The Grand Lodge will meet at Grayson August 12th, when the above will be installed and execute the duties for one year.

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KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Reports on Peaches Are Conflicting—Potato Planting Slow.

The U. S. Agricultural Department Climate and Crop Bulletin of the weather bureau for Kentucky section says in brief for this week:

In the Western section potatoes have been mostly planted. Reports on peaches are quite conflicting. In the extreme western and southern counties they are in bloom, while in the northern and eastern counties they are mostly all killed by severe weather during the winter, but other fruits appear to be in good condition, only a little late.

Vegetation has started more slowly in the central section than in the western and the freezing weather during the first of last week was more severe, but potato planting and gardening is progressing fairly well. Franklin, Lurie, Marcey and Wayne counties report an outlook for a partial crop of peaches, but most counties in the central section expect the peach crop to be a failure.

In the eastern section potato planting has begun, but gardening has hardly been attempted as yet. Fruit trees have been only slightly started except in a few of the southern counties. Peaches are believed to be nearly a failure but are not far enough advanced to determine positively. Other fruits look promising.

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